

## CHRISTIANS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (CEC) WEEKEND - CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM TO ENSURE A TIMELY & COMPLETE CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FOR THE DESIRED CEC WEEKEND.

If unmarried, candidate must be 24 yrs. of age.

If a married couple, please fill out TWO applications, one for the husband, one for the wife. In an effort to support the marriage relationship, both spouses are to be registered by the sponsor at the same time and encouraged to attend the same set of weekends, or preferably within one year of one another. If the husband is signed up, the wife is encouraged to sign up for the women's weekend or preferably for a weekend within a year. If the wife is signed up, the husband is encouraged to sign up for a weekend preferably within a year. If one of the spouses does not or cannot register to attend a weekend, the Spiritual Director, Fr Damian Zuerlein is to be contacted to request an exception. The registrar (below) can put you in touch with Fr. Damian, if needed.

**ACCESS & TALK WITH YOUR CANDIDATE.**

Candidate must be free from severe problems (such as alcohol or drug addiction, a terminal illness in their own life or that of their spouse or family member).

Please explain to your candidate that it is a full, busy weekend not a quiet retreat. They may want to take Friday afternoon off or Monday.

If candidates are baptized Catholic, they must be practicing their faith, and if married, in a valid marriage. If they are not Catholic, they must be active in their own faith and willing to grow in a relationship with God.

The weekend is Catholic in its content, direction, and prayer services. Non-Catholic candidates of other faiths are welcome to join us and take part in everything except receiving the Eucharist.

Find out if they will have time for Christ. Inform them about living the full CEC life after their weekend. Tell them about Grouping, Avanti, CEC events & the ongoing CEC community.

The CEC weekend fee is \$100 per candidate which includes lodging, supplies, and food. A DEPOSIT IS NOT REQUIRED. The fee can be paid via Cash or Check (made out to "CEC") on Friday of the weekend when checking in at Columban Fathers retreat center. If candidate has a hardship, financial scholarships are available 0 contact CEC Registrar. Arrive Friday of the weekend, between 6:00 to 6:30 PM. SEND or EMAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION TO: CEC Registrar, Julie Bloomingdale, 402-618-8621, email: [jtbloomingdale@gmail.com](mailto:jtbloomingdale@gmail.com).

SPONSOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERING CANDIDATE FOR WHICH WEEKEND: circle below

Men's Fall, October 6-8, 2023 Women's Fall, October 13-15, 2023  
Men's Spring, March 8-10, 2024 Women's Spring, March 15-17, 2024

WHO IS PAYING THE \$100 WEEKEND FEE? SPONSOR \_\_\_ CANDIDATE \_\_\_  
 OR SPLIT \_\_\_ AMT SPONSOR \_\_\_ AMT CANDIDATE

CANDIDATE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(As they want it to appear on a nametag)

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE: SINGLE MARRIED ENGAGED DIVORCED

RELIGIOUS WIDOWED PRIEST DEACON MINISTER

SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH / CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH NEEDS? YES /NO \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

DIETARY NEEDS? YES / NO \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



Call/text Registrar, Julie Bloomingdale, 402-618-8621, with any Q's.